

# COMMERCIAL MICROBREW

DIVISION: 311

## Homebrew & Microbrew Entries

**Fees, Forms & Entries Received:** Jan. 2 – Jan. 17, 2017, 9 am to 4 pm  
Monday-Friday at Fair Office, 100 Placerville Dr, Placerville, CA 95667  
(or alternatives at <http://eldoradocountyfair.org/brew-competition.html>)  
**Judged:** Saturday January 28, 2017 9:30 am

## GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE AND BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

### COMMERCIAL MICROBREW COMPETITION EL DORADO INVITATIONAL

ENTRY FEE: \$8 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

#### COMMERCIAL RULES:

1. Open to all commercially licensed brewers.
2. Entry to consist of a 6-pack or equivalent.
3. Commercial brews must be brewed at the licensed premises by the exhibitor; no pilot batches.
4. Brews entered must have TTB/ABC Brand and Label approval and be commercially available at the time of entry with the exception of "Seasonal" offerings (must indicate when these are available).
5. Entries in categories where BJCP Style Guidelines require specific descriptions must have the necessary information on entry forms and bottle labels.

Entry forms may be downloaded at:

[www.eldoradocountyfair.org](http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org)

#### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

This competition is organized in partnership with the El Dorado County Fair Association and the Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE). This is an American Homebrewers Association (AHA) sanctioned competition run in accordance with AHA and BJCP rules unless they are in conflict with State Rules. AHA/BCJP Rules and 2015 Style Guidelines are available at <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org>. Each panel will have at least one BJCP qualified judge ranked Certified or higher.

Be sure that each entry has an accompanying Entry Form, with payment attached. Entries become the property of the El Dorado County Fair and will not be returned.

Enter according to the following Fair category and class #, using 2015 BJCP Style Guideline descriptions. Classes will be consolidated based on number of entries and style characteristics.

#### (A) PALE LAGER

1. American Light Lager (1A)
2. American Lager (1B)
3. International Pale Lager (2A)
4. Czech Pale Lager (3A)
5. Czech Premium Pale Lager (3B)
6. Munich Helles (4A)
7. Festbier (4B)
8. Helles Bock (4C)
9. German Leichtbier (5A)

10. German Helles Exportbier (5C)
11. German Pils (5D)
12. Pale Kellerbier (7C)
13. Historical Beer – Pre-Prohibition Lager (27)

#### (B) AMBER LAGER

14. International Amber Lager (2B)
15. Czech Amber Lager (3C)
16. Märzen (6A)
17. Vienna Lager (7A)
18. Amber Kellerbier (7C)
19. California Common (19B)

#### (C) DARK LAGER

20. International Dark Lager (2C)
21. Czech Dark Lager (3D)
22. Dunkles Bock (6C)
23. Munich Dunkel (8A)
24. Schwarzbier (8B)
25. Doppelbock (9A)
26. Eisbock (9B)

#### (D) PALE ALE

27. Cream Ale (1C)
28. Kölsch (5B)
29. British Golden Ale (12A)
30. Australian Sparkling Ale (12B)
31. Blonde Ale (18A)
32. American Pale Ale (18B)

#### (E) IPA

33. English IPA (12C)
34. American IPA (21A)
35. Specialty IPA (21B)
36. Double IPA (22A)

#### (F) AMBER ALE

37. Altbier (7B)
38. Ordinary Bitter (11A)
39. Best Bitter (11B)
40. Strong Bitter (11C)
41. Scottish Light (14A)
42. Scottish Heavy (14B)
43. Scottish Export (14C)
44. Irish Red Ale (15A)
45. American Amber Ale (19A)
46. Historical Beer – Kentucky Common (27)

#### (G) BROWN ALE

47. Dark Mild (13A)
48. British Brown Ale (13B)
49. American Brown Ale (19C)
50. Historical Beer – London Brown Ale (27)

#### (H) PORTER

51. Baltic Porter (9C)
52. English Porter (13C)
53. American Porter (20A)
54. Historical Beer – Pre-Prohibition Porter (27)

#### (I) STOUT

55. Irish Stout (15B)
56. Irish Extra Stout (15C)
57. Sweet Stout (16A)

- 58. Oatmeal Stout (16B)
- 59. Tropical Stout (16C)
- 60. Foreign Extra Stout (16D)
- 61. American Stout (20B)
- 62. Imperial Stout (20C)

**(J) STRONG ALE**

- 63. British Strong Ale (17A)
- 64. Old Ale (17B)
- 65. Wee Heavy (17C)
- 66. English Barleywine (17D)
- 67. American Strong Ale (22B)
- 68. American Barleywine (22C)
- 69. Wheatwine (22D)

**(K) WHEAT / RYE BEER**

- 70. American Wheat Beer (1D)
- 71. Weissbier (10A)
- 72. Dunkles Weissbier (10B)
- 73. Weizenbock (10C)
- 74. Historical Beer – Gose (27)
- 75. Historical Beer – Piwo Grodziskie (27)
- 76. Historical Beer – Lichtenhainer (27)
- 77. Historical Beer – Roggenbier (27)
- 78. Historical Beer – Sahti (27)

**(L) BELGIAN-STYLE ALE**

- 79. Witbier (24A)
- 80. Belgian Pale Ale (24B)
- 81. Bière de Garde (24C)
- 82. Belgian Blond Ale (25A)
- 83. Saison (25B)
- 84. Belgian Golden Strong Ale (25C)
- 85. Trappist Single (26A)
- 86. Belgian Dubbel (26B)
- 87. Belgian Tripel (26C)
- 88. Belgian Dark Strong Ale (26D)

**(M) SOUR ALE**

- 89. Berliner Weisse (23A)
- 90. Flanders Red Ale (23B)
- 91. Oud Bruin (23C)
- 92. Lambic (23D)
- 93. Gueuze (23E)
- 94. Fruit Lambic (23F)
- 95. Brett Beer (28A)
- 96. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer (28B)
- 97. Wild Specialty Beer (28C)

**(N) FRUIT / VEGETABLE BEER**

- 98. Fruit Beer (29A)
- 99. Specialty Fruit Beer (29C)

**(O) SPICE / HERB BEER**

- 100. Fruit and Spice Beer (29B)
- 101. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer (30A)

**(P) SMOKE-FLAVORED / WOOD-AGED**

- 102. Rauchbier (6B)
- 103. Classic Style Smoked Beer (32A)
- 104. Specialty Smoked Beer (32B)
- 105. Wood-Aged Beer (33A)
- 106. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer (33B)

**(Q) SPECIALTY BEER**

- 107. Autumn Seasonal Beer (30B)
- 108. Winter Seasonal Beer (30C)
- 109. Alternative Grain Beer (31A)
- 110. Alternative Sugar Beer (31B)
- 111. Clone Beer (34A)
- 112. Mixed-Style Beer (34B)

- 113. Experimental Beer (34C)
- 114. Dorada Pampeana (X1)
- 115. IPA Argenta (X2)
- 116. Italian Grape Ale (X3)

**(R) MEAD**

- 117. Dry Mead (M1A)
- 118. Semi-Sweet Mead (M1B)
- 119. Sweet Mead (M1C)
- 120. Cyser (M2A)
- 121. Pymment (M2B)
- 122. Berry Mead (M2C)
- 123. Stone Fruit Mead (M2D)
- 124. Melomel (M2E)
- 125. Fruit and Spice Mead (M3A)
- 126. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead (M3B)
- 127. Braggot (M4A)
- 128. Historical Mead (M4B)
- 129. Experimental Mead (M4C)

**(S) CIDER**

- 130. New World Cider (C1A)
- 131. English Cider (C1B)
- 132. French Cider (C1C)
- 133. New World Perry (C1D)
- 134. Traditional Perry (C1E)
- 135. New England Cider (C2A)
- 136. Cider with Other Fruit (C2B)
- 137. Applewine (C2C)
- 138. Ice Cider (C2D)
- 139. Cider with Herbs/Spices (C2E)
- 140. Specialty Cider/Perry (C2F)

**SAMPLE LABEL**

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Class #: \_\_\_\_\_

Brew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Style Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brewery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Brewer's Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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